GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Exploitation of Child Artists
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether children are being exploited in dance and other entertainment programmes on TV channels and in films and depriving them of natural life of childhood;
(b) if so, the number of complaints reported in this regard during the last three years;
(c) whether the Government has formulated any policy in this regard; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b). As reported by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has received three complaints of participation of children in TV/Reality shows during the last three years and the current year (2016-17).
(c) & (d) NCPCR has formulated Guidelines in 2010-11 to regulate Child Participation in TV Serials, Reality Shows and Advertisements. These Guidelines are available on NCPCR's website www.ncpcr.gov.in and Ministry of Information & Broadcasting's website www.mib.nic.in.

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